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In re Application of
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Application No.: 09/684,278
Filed: October 06, 2002
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEEMLESS TRANSTION
BETWEEN MULTIPLE FEEDBACK RANGES

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DECISION ON PETITION

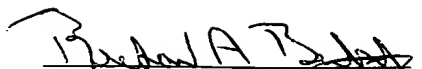
This is a decision on petitioner's request filed June 25, 2002 requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application because the applicant did not receive the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE mailed on January 28, 2002 at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is dismissed.

The showing required to establish nonreceipt of an Office communication must include: (1) a statement from the practitioner stating that the Office communication was not received by the practitioner and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received; and (2) a copy of the docket record where the nonreceived Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement. See MPEP 711.03(c) II.

The instant application does not comply with item (2) above.

Petitioners may file a renewed petition, without fee, addressing the points raised above. Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision, 37 CFR 1.181(f). No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181." Alternatively, petitioners may wish to consider filing a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137. The rules and MPEP sections cited may be found on the USPTO website at: www.uspto.gov.


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